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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 6, 1985
TO: File
FROM: Ruth Ann Jacquette *Raf*
SUBJECT: Illinois/R05-8410-01B/IL0373
Chicago/Lead Products Plant
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The following history of the site is a summary of phone conversations with Glenn Rodman, Director of Environmental Control, N.L.

Industries, on August 12, 1985 and Don Goldberg, Head of Mergers and Acquisitions, Farley Industries on August 20, 1985.

Lead Products Company was in operation sometimes prior to 1891, at which time it was purchased by N.L. Industries. In 1891, N.L. Industries was formed by the merger of a number of independent lead or lead product manufacturers; one of these was Lead Products Company. At this time, N.L. Industries filed CERCLA 103(c) Notifications of Hazardous Waste Sites, for all of its subsidiaries. This was done as a precautionary measure due to the lack of specific information regarding many of the Lead facilities.

At some point in the following years, N.L. Industries leased to Tool and Engineering a company which bends sheet metal for automobile manufacturers. Farley Industries purchased Tool and Engineering Company from N.L. Industries in 1982. The operations did not change at this time.

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On Tuesday, August 20, 1985, Ruth Ann Jacquette and Dave Curnock of E & E, Chicago, visited the site and conducted a perimeter inspection.

Tool and Engineering Company occupies the block South of Lexington, north of Polk, east of Washtenaw, and west of the C & NW Railroad lines. All remaining areas not covered by the facility appeared to be paved.

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